

राजपत्न, हिमाचल प्रदेश

(श्रसाधारण)

हिमाचल प्रदेश राज्यशासन द्वारा प्रकाशित

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हिमाचल प्रदेश सरकार

OFFICE OF LOKAYUKTA

NOTIFICATION

Shimla-171002, the 5th December, 1985

No. 1-15-A (I)/85 Loka.—Whereas by Department of Personnel (Vigilance) to the Government of Himachal Pradesl Notification No. Per (Vig)F-132/83, dated the 14th November, 1985, published in the Extra-ordinary Gazette of Himachal Pradesh dated the 15th November, 1985, the Governor, Himachal Pradesh, in exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 15-A(1) of the Himachal Pradesh Lokayukta Act, 1983, and after consultation with the Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh, conferred on the Lokayukta the additional functions of inquiring:—

- 1. Whether purchases of GI/CI/HDP/LDP pipes/pipe fittings made during the period from 1st January, 1980 to 31st March, 1983, were in excess of H.P. Public Works Department's requirements in the near future, keeping in view all the relevant factors, such as the opening stocks for each of these years, targets to be achieved, technical specifications, market conditions etc;
- 2. Whether the said purchases were made within the sanctioned budget allocation for such purchases in the relevant years;
- 3. Whether the GI/CI/HDP/LDP pipes/pipe fittings were purchased atreasonable rates;
- 4. Whether the pipes/pipe fittings were of suitable specifications and sizes as per requirement of the Department and the prescribed norms;
- 5. Whether all the prescribed procedures and codal formalities were observed in making these purchases;
- 6. Whether the pipes/pipe fittings purchased during the above-mentioned period were properly stored so as to avoid damage to them;
- 7. Whether any particular persons were responsible for irregular and/or excess purchases of the said pipes/pipe fittings between 1st January, 1980 and 31st March, 1983, and, if so, what is the extent of responsibility of each such person;
- 8. What, if any, are the financial implications of the irregular and/or excess purchases of the said pipes/pipe fittings during the aforementioned period; and
- 9. Any other matter which is connected with or incidental to the inquiry.
- 2. Now, therefore, this Notification is issued, by and under the order of the Lokavukta. H.P., inviting all persons acquainted with the subject matter of the inquiry to furnish to the Lokayukta, affidavits containing a statement of facts set out in several paragraphs relating to such of the charges, mentioned above, as to which the deponent is competent to depose. Such affidavit(s) must be strictly confined to those charges only and the statements of facts to be set forth in the affidavits must be expressed to be related to particular items of charges. Such affidavits must be properly verified in the following manner, namely "that the statements in paragraphsof the foregoing affidavits are true to my knowledge", and in case the statements are derived from information received, "that the statements in paragraphs are based on information received by me from(naming the informant) residing at and believed by me to be true." If the information has been received from an official of the Government of Himachal Pradesh and the deponent does not desire to disclose his name in the affidavit, the verification should be "that the statements contained in paragraphs....are derived from official source/sources." The original affidavits with a duplicate copy of each must be filed on or before Sixteenth December 1985 at the office of the Lokay kta, H.P. 'Pines Grove Building, Shimla-171002 on any working day between the hours of 10 A.M. to 5 P.M. Affidavits not verified in the manner indicated above or not filed within the date and time specified above will not be taken into consideration by the Lokayukta, Himachal? Pradesh.
- 3. Also, if and when called upon to do so, the deponent should attend the office of the Lokayukta and produce documents which he may have in his possession or furnish any further information regarding the subject matter of inquiry.

By rder, P. T. WANGDI, Commissioner-cum-Secretary, (Lokayukta, Himachal Pradesh.